Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 at 14:14

Confidence: High for the change to cold conditions with wintry showers on Friday, low for the extent of snow/sleet through Saturday.

Headline for Friday 09 Apr 2021: Cold and cloudy with sleet and snow, becoming drier with some sunny spells by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	60%	60%	40%	40%	40%	10%	10%

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Weather: An overcast start with sleet and rain will bring some poor visibilities on hill tops to start the day, by mid-morning conditions will become clearer but remain cold. Showers of snow above 600m and sleet or rain below 600m with sunny spells in between. Drier by the evening with some clear spells overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% becoming 70% by mid-morning and 90% by the evening.

Visibility: Cloud bases will be 700-1000m with sleet bringing poor visibilities first thing, improving to be very good by mid-morning but suddenly dropping to poor in any sleet/snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	31/39 W	18/23 NW	14/17 NW	9/12 N	9/13 N	13/18 N	15/20 N	17/24 NE	16/22 N
600	21/29 W	12/16 NW	8/11 N	6/10 NW	7/11 N	11/17 N	11/17 N	9/16 NE	9/16 NE
300	15/27 W	7/13 NW	4/9 NW	4/8 NW	6/11 N	10/17 N	9/17 N	7/16 NE	7/15 NE
Valley	16/27 W	7/13 NW	5/11 NW	5/9 NW	7/12 N	11/18 N	9/17 N	8/17 N	8/16 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-6	-1/-8	-2/-8	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-6	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-10
600	3/-3	1/-4	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2	2/-3	1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-6
300	5/1	4/1	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/1	3/-0	2/-2	1/-2
Valley	7/2	5/2	4/2	5/3	5/3	5/2	5/1	3/0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	1000m	600m	500m	500m	500m	400m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Once the morning cloud and rain clears, the weather will become changeable. Feeling warm in the sun but cold in showers and on hill tops in the wind, so be sure to dress for multiple eventualities.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Weather: Cold throughout the day with severe wind chill. A dry and sunny start, becoming cloudier in the afternoon with some sleet and snow bringing poor visibilities for a time.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10mph with gusts of up to 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% through the whole day.

Visibility: Generally excellent visibility through the day with cloud bases above 1000m, visibilities will suddenly drop to poor as cloud bases fall to 700-1000m in snow or sleet showers in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 0 degrees becoming Plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius becoming Minus 6 Celsius overnight.
Freezing level: 200m becoming 400m by the afternoon.

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